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REMARKS

Applicants thank the examiner for the thoroughness of the office action.

Claim 1 has been cancelled. The substance of claim 1 which is a base claim for claim 4 has been written into currently amended claim 4.

Claims 2 and 3, 6 and 7 are also cancelled.

Claim 4 is currently amended rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

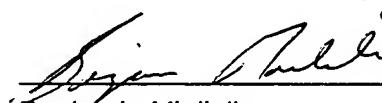
Claim 4 is now believed in condition for allowance.

Claims 5 and 8-14 have been allowed.

This case now appears in condition to proceed to issuance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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